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# SAAR GERMANS RUN FOR RHINE

## 2 AMERICAN ARMIES STRIKE FOR CLOSING TRAP ON GERMANS

ANOTHER THIRD ARMY COLUMN SLICED TO WITHIN 14 MILES OF MAINZ

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE  
Associated Press War Editor  
Two American armies of some 380,000 troops struck today to within 15 and 42 miles of closing traps on Germans in the Saar and Bavarian Palatinate, and 80,000 Nazis fled toward the Rhine under savage aerial blows taking bloody toll on clogged retreat roads.

The Third and Seventh armies were within 15 miles of closing off a 25-by-15-mile death box in the Saarland when they moved farther east near Kaiserslautern to within 42 miles of joining hands. Another Third army column sliced to within 14 miles of the Rhine gateway city of Mainz.

Lt.-Gen. George Patton's armored columns struck swiftly southward, crossing the Nahe River, entering St. Wendel 18 miles from Seventh army troops fighting up behind Saarbruecken, and menacing Kaiserslautern. The Seventh army was moving through Siegfried defenses east of Saarbruecken, and pushed into Wiessembourg and Lauterbourg.

Allied fighters and bombers in perfect weather sliced up German retreat columns.

Hill War Industries

Some 1,800 U. S. bombers and fighters bombers jet planes installations and war industries in Southern Germany today, and RAF planes dumped 11 and 6-ton bombs on the Ainsberg and Bielefeld viaducts in the Ruhr. A high British military official declared the Allies were gaining mastery over "all forms of movement inside Germany, and that only one Hitler's 20 synthetic oil plants and 19 of his 75 coke ovens still were operating.

Americans in the Remagen bridgehead still expanding slowly despite collapse of the Ludendorff bridge fought on the edge of the plan running north to the Ruhr. In the north, Germans apparently were pulling back from the Holland area north of Nijmegen.

Armored columns of the Third army thrust to within 22 and 45 miles of junctions with the American Seventh army in the Saarland were closing these gaps menacing envelopment of sizeable portions of battered German divisions.

One muscle youth of Birkenfeld carried in within 22 miles of Seventh Army troops pushing up beyond Saarbruecken. A still greater number was closing further to the Kaiserslautern area where vanguard of the Third and Seventh armies were 45 miles apart. Third army tanks had poured across the Nahe river at Bad Kreuznach and were 19 miles from Kaiserslautern. Seventh army troops gaining up to half a dozen miles along a 50-mile front, were 26 miles from that highway escape center.

Northeast of Bad Kreuznach, the Fourth armored division captured Spindlingen, 14 miles southwest of Mainz, one of the principal escape routes for Germans in the hounding Saar pocket.

Russian forces struck westward along the Pomeranian Coast from

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**SADISTIC STORY OF ADOLPH HITLER, WHO KNOWS WAR IS LOST**

PEPS HIMSELF UP AT TIMES BY VIEWING PICTURE GENERALS' PURGE

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER  
Copyright, 1945, Associated Press.  
BONN, Germany, March 19.—(AP)—A man who is a fugitive from German authority because he was implicated in the July 20 bombing attempt on Hitler's life has told me that the Führer, fully aware that the war is lost, now puts himself up from time to time watching movies showing the purging of generals and nobles who died for their part in the plot.

Mr. Inforzato, who gave a complete story of the bomb plot, is a man I have known for years and in whose integrity and veracity I have a firm belief.

Here is his story:

The bomb attempt failed because Hitler did not receive his officers in a concrete bunker July 20, but in a wooden shed to show Mussolini and high Italians he was not afraid of air raids. The Italians were scheduled to attend a ceremony incorporating remnants of the Fascist army into the Wehrmacht.

The bomb's effectiveness had been calculated on the assumption that the explosion would occur in a much smaller room than where Hitler at this time was. The bomb, with some 100 pounds of TNT, exploded after 5-1/2 hours.

Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz reported very tersely in a communiqué that a large carrier task force bombed Kyushu, southernmost of the empire's home islands, Sunday. He said air bases and facilities were the targets.

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ACCUSED ARKANSAS SLAYER  
OF SIX—James Hall (above), a 24-year-old part-time cab driver, was held at Little Rock, Ark., on an open charge after State Police Sgt. Homer Sims and other officers reported Hall confessed to slaying six persons. (AP Wirephoto)

## TEXAS SENATE WITH ROARING VOICE VOTE CONDEMNS PETRILLO

JOHN L. LEWIS COMES IN FOR SAME KIND OF CRITICISM ALSO

AUSTIN, March 19.—(AP)—The Senate today passed the first big money bill of the session, approving and sending to the House a measure providing approximately \$14,000,000 annually for state aid to rural schools.

In Senate, Sen. Alvin E. "Fatty" Lewis, chairman of the committee on agriculture, approved a resolution critical of the activities of James Petrillo of the Musicians Union and John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers Union.

The House recessed for an afternoon session.

AUSTIN, March 19.—(AP)—The Texas senate today by roaring vote passed a resolution supporting strongly worded resolutions by Sen. Alvin Shivers of Beaumont who criticized James A. Petrillo, "Chair of the musicians union for exacting tribute from the families of servicemen who are dying to keep America free, and John L. Lewis, head of the United Mine Workers of America planning to follow the precedent."

Speaking in behalf of his resolution, Shivers said:

"The language of the resolution may be a little strong, but in my opinion it is not."

See LEGISLATURE, Page 4

## Superforts and Carrier Planes Blasted Japan

By VERN HAUGLAND  
GUAM, March 19.—(AP)—Hundreds of carrier planes and probably 350 Superforts flying an estimated 3,000-plus sorties bombed Japan with more than 5000 tons of incendiaries and high explosives.

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## GREAT FLIGHTS OF AMERICAN PLANES BLASTED AT JAPAN

### CARRIER PLANES AND SUPERFORTS IN HEAVIEST RAID ON JAP HOMELAND

By LEONARD MILLIMAN  
Associated Press War Editor  
Great lights of carrier planes and Superforts gave Japan its heaviest mauling of the war today.

Perhaps 5,000 tons of explosives and incendiaries were loaded by sea-borne planes raking airfields of Southwest Japan in a two-day attack, and by 350 Superforts.

In setting fire to the aircraft city of Nagoya for the second time within eight days.

As the war closed in on Japan, Tokyo reported medium bombers from Iwo Jima raided a guardian island 200 miles south of the capital city and a fleet of Allied submarines began moving from Indo-China west into the China Sea toward Japan.

American forces on the Philippines invaded their 24th island, advanced on all fronts and counted a total of 282,000 Japanese soldiers killed in the campaign, to 18,579 American casualties, including 3,813 killed.

Fighters and bombers from Vice Adm. Marc A. Mitscher's fast carrier forces, reported to number 1,400, swept over Kyushu, Shikoku and Southern Honshu island for eight hours Sunday, and Tokyo radio reported they returned to the attack at 6 a.m. today.

Between those two strikes some 350 Superforts rained 2,500 tons of fire bombs on Nagoya, on Central Honshu. It was their fifth and largest incendiary attack in ten days.

Returning airmen, sent to finish up the job they started a week ago when they burned over a two square-mile area damaging seven war planes, reported "we burned hell out of it."

They said "beautiful explosion."

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## STATE OF MAINE IS TAKING INTEREST IN MEX WATER TREATY

### POWERS INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY COMMISSION CAUSE OF INTEREST

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## "E" BOND QUOTA SEVENTH WAR LOAN ANNOUNCED MONDAY

The public will be called upon to buy more War Bonds on the Seventh War Loan drive than in any previous drive, but the campaign will extend over a longer period than has any previous drive.

Joe E. Butler, county campaign chairman, stated Monday in announcing that Navarro county has been given a quota of \$855,000 in E Series Bonds for the drive.

The Seventh War Loan will begin April 9 and extend through July 7, Butler said. He pointed out that the reason the quota has been raised is because there will be only two war loan drives in 1945 as compared to three in 1944.

The entire state has been assigned a quota of \$168,000,000 in E series bonds for the drive, Butler said. In the Sixth War Loan Drive the state's quota was \$105,000,000.

Detailed plans for the drive are under way and will be announced at an early date, Butler stated.

Secondly, it failed because at



STARS AND STRIPES HUNG IN CAPTURED BITCHE—Symbolizing the capture of the French Maginot line fortress town of Bitche, France, Capt. Thomas H. Garahan, of Brooklyn, N. Y., attached to the 100th Division of U. S. Seventh Army, hangs stars and stripes out of window.

(AP Wirephoto from Signal Corps Radio)

## U.S. Submarines Destroy Fifteen More Jap Vessels

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON, March 19.—(AP)—United States submarines have added 15 more Japanese vessels, including five warships, to their bag of enemy shipping in the Pacific.

The Navy said today the latest report from the American submarine fleet accounted for the sinking of three Japanese destroyers, two escort vessels and ten merchant ships, ranging from a large tanker to small cargo ship.

The new report brings the total of enemy ships sunk by American submariners to 1,072. Of these 117 are warships and 955 non-combatant vessels.

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## NAVIGATOR FACED DEATH FOUR TIMES IN TEN MINUTES

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ROME, March 19.—(AP)—Lt. John B. Turner, Los Angeles, Calif., navigator on a flying fortress, faced death four times in ten minutes as his plane spun toward earth, and survived without injury.

At the start of a mission to Vienne, Turner's plane locked wings with another, then went into a spin so violent he was unable to release his parachute.

He and the others out of the spin and Turner dashed his parachute for close shave. No. 1.

As he made for the forward escape hatch in order to bail out, he wriggled the handle, but the door refused to open. He kicked it repeatedly. Finally it flew off—and that was close shave No. 2.

The squadron was led by Capt. Kent Geyer of Borger, Texas. One pilot flew so low he crashed into a German tank and both the tank and the plane went up in flames.

While we have moved huge quantities of equipment and supplies across the Rhine, the steel bridge would be invaluable in the event of a heavy and protracted enemy attack.

At the time we captured the bridge we quickly threw at least one pontoon bridge, and maybe more, across the river to supplement the railway structure.

But the pontoons don't take the place of a steel structure for heavy traffic like artillery. Also, the First Army needs every crossing of the river it can secure at this juncture while it's building up its manpower and supplies on the east bank and pushing out into the open.

## CLOUDBURST SPILLS ON STORM-PLAGUED GAINESVILLE AREA

### 12-HOUR RAIN THERE MEASURED FOUR INCHES AND FLOODS CREEK

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A cloudburst spilled on storm-plagued Gainesville and a 12-hour rain that measured almost four inches flooded Elm Creek and sent families in part of the city fleeing to higher ground last night, Sunday, for the second time within a week.

Forty-five persons were evacuated from areas flooded by rampaging Elm Creek and were housed overnight in the Gainesville high school gymnasium. Those forced to leave their homes were members of 16 families, including 12 servicemen's families. A total of 3.91 inches of rain which fell there yesterday and last night brought rainfall in March to 5.91, the

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**CHAPULTEPEC**

The essence of the Act of Chapultepec is agreement among the American nations to act together to preserve the peace of the western hemisphere.

Most of the Spanish colonies in America threw off the Spanish yoke early in the 19th century, not long after we had set ourselves free from England. Argentina's revolution took place in 1810, with several others in that year or near it. In 1821, Russia, which then owned Alaska, drew a line around fishing waters in the north Atlantic, and shortly afterward an alliance of Austria, Prussia and France tried to "put an end to representative government" and to oppose any new government made of the old Spanish colonies.

This led to the Monroe Doctrine—the statement by President James Monroe in 1823 that thereafter any attempt by any foreign power to establish itself on the shores of the American continent would be considered dangerous by the United States. This statement, known to be backed by Great Britain, stopped colonization and gave the infant governments a chance at life. It was a paternal move.

Now the children have grown up and take an adult and democratic part in a general agreement. It will not eliminate squabbles, pulling and hauling. Human nature remains the same despite agreements.

But human nature acts better with agreements and ideals to shoot at than it does in anarchy and chaos. So the chances for lasting peace among the Americas are better with the Act than before.

**DUMBARTON VOTING**

Suppose the World Security Organization proposed at Dumbarton Oaks were established. Then suppose the United States, or any other nation, got mixed up in a dispute with another. What would happen?

First, the 11-member council would meet to talk it over, to decide whether the matter should be investigated further, or needed efforts made to arbitrate it, or whether it was simple enough so the council could recommend a way to settle it. In these discussions, the disputing member of the council would stand aside, and let the others discuss it. If seven of the remaining ten voted for any of the above methods, preliminary steps would be taken to help settle the dispute.

But if the matter went beyond the stage of having friends help settle it by friendly compromise, then actual methods of enforcing peace would come up, such as economic sanctions or use of armed force. In that case, the disputing representatives would have a vote, and could veto such steps. The Big Five on the council must agree that armed force is necessary before it can be used.

**Edgar A. Guest**

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY, 1945.** Because he cleaned the bogs and swamps of Erin years away. They made a saint of Patrick and for him they named a day. Now who could cleanse the human heart of envy, hate and greed. And all that causes war on earth would be a saint, indeed.

Guns thunder round the world today, and masses for the dead At every altar of the land by priests are being said. But people need a saint once more, if grieving is to cease, To free them from the clutch of war and lead them back to peace.

We used to keep St. Patrick's Day with feast and dance and song But how can gladness ever be while evils stay so strong?

The world is filled in Tara's halls And sorrow dwells with men; The minstrel boy to war is gone and mothers weep again!

**DE GAULLE'S JOB**

It is time for Gen. de Gaulle, if he is able, to take hold of the French situation more energetically. As matters stand, France seems to be getting nowhere politically, economically or militarily. Its most useful citizens are the free-souled Frenchmen serving voluntarily in the Allied Armies.

France is by nature a nation of leaders. Napoleon said that every Frenchman had a marshal's baton in his knapsack. But that doesn't help much when everybody wants to wield the baton at the same time, or else sulk in his tent, like the mighty Achilles.

The European war is soon going to be over, and France will be faced with a great duty and a great opportunity. Germany will be defeated, helpless and futile. The situation calls for a re-animated France, rising in dignity and power to take her place again in the control of western Europe. The present grand jury will meet later this week to be discharged.

**RECONSTRUCTION**

The longer the war lasts the more we are impressed and disheartened by the immense destruction. London, we know, is mostly a mournful wreck, and it is doubtless true of England in general that the half has never been told. Many of the cherished remains of "the glory that was Greece" are gone now. Every day the newspapers print more pictures of the enormous devastation on the Continental fighting fronts. Countless thousands of fine buildings sink in ruins. The Germans seem to find a savage joy in the destruction of the cities they over-run, just as the Goths and Huns and Vandals did in ancient times. What is going to come of it all when the war is over and people resume their normal lives?

First, perhaps a little rest from strife and destruction. Then gradually a resumption, as far as possible, of their normal lives. Some of the wreckage, perhaps, will be left to stand forever, like the ruins of the ancient Roman Forum, for future generations to stare at wonderingly.

But sooner or later there is sure to come, in important cities, an urge for rebuilding. Much of the new construction, it may be assumed, will be so modern that it will seem like the beginning of a new and more wonderful age. To a large extent, that is what it will be. The sooner the shattered cities and stunned nations realize it, the better.

**BIG SPENDING**

It is worth stopping a moment in whatever anybody is doing, and giving a little thought to the fact that Congress has just raised the national debt limit to \$300,000,000,000. In case anybody's eyes get blurred, it's Three Hundred Billion Dollars. Uncle Sam doesn't really owe all that money yet. The actual debt right now is about \$250,000,000,000. But the extra Fifty Billions are allowed for pocket money while the war goes on.

It means an awful lot of debt, present and prospective, with probably more to come before both wars are won. And inevitably our dollars will not buy so much as usual—that is, things will cost more—for a long time to come. Even so, we shall be lucky in comparison with other nations.

**ACCORDING TO PLAN****Courthouse News****District Court**

This week is the twelfth and final week of the January term of court. Next week will be vacation week and the April term will be opened Monday, April 2, by A. P. Mays, district judge, with the empanelling of a new grand jury. The present grand jury will meet later this week to be discharged.

George E. Dorich vs. Sylvia Lee Dorich, divorce granted.

John E. Kyer vs. Willie Rae Kyer, divorce granted.

Pearl Collier vs. Sam W. Collum, divorce granted.

Roma Lee Bonin vs. Wilton Bonin, divorce granted.

David Ewy vs. Frankie Ewy, divorce granted.

Elsie Crocker vs. Willie Vance Crocker, divorce granted.

Ed Ewing vs. Mrs. Clara Ewing, divorce granted.

**District Clerk's Office**

Francis Laverty Carrigan et al vs. Valco Laverty et al, suit for accounting.

Roy Carter vs. Mary Carter, divorce.

Ella Nettle Mitcham vs. Pat Mitcham, divorce.

Billy C. Lewis vs. Dorothy Sue Lewis, divorce.

**Judges Court**

Three were fined on charges of violating highway regulations before Judge W. H. Johnson. A black man was fined \$25 and costs by Judge A. E. Foster on a charge of assault in connection with the alleged slapping of a woman, and the case was appealed to the county court.

Two were fined on charges of operating motor vehicles without drivers licenses before Judge W. H. Johnson.

A negro armed with a sack of bricks-bats and a large knife was fined \$100 and costs during the week-end by Judge A. E. Foster.

Charges of intoxication and disturbance of the peace. One was fined for passing out on the highway, two for no drivers' licenses and another for operating a motor vehicle without registration papers during the week-end by Judge Foster.

**Sheriff's Office**

One person was placed in jail during the week-end on an insanity booking, one for the alleged violation of the prohibition laws and one for disturbing the peace.

**Marriage License**

Er. Ewing and Maggie Ward, Nikolay Haydon and Willie Dee Thompson.

**Oil and Gas Lease**

Texas Employers Insurance Association to A. R. McCreath et al, 145 acres Pedro Quero survey, \$10.

Mrs. Lavinia A. Gorman to J. Afton Burke, 95 acres of the Ralph Tandy survey, \$10.

Roland M. Hudnall, et ux, to J. Afton Burke, 480 acres of the Joseph Mayor survey, \$10.

J. E. Mizell, et ux, to J. Afton Burke, 20 acres of the Joseph Mayor survey, \$10.

Glen Curry et ux, to J. Afton Burke, 95 1/2 acres of the Ralph Tandy survey, \$10.

Robert Earl Montfort, et al, to J. Afton Burke, 193 1/2 acres of the Ralph Tandy survey, \$10.

D. E. Pike, et ux, to J. Afton Burke, 129 1/2 acres of the J. M. Campbell survey, \$10.

John M. Womley, et ux, to J. Afton Burke, 168 8 acres of the William Trendwell survey, \$10.

Roland M. Hudnall, et ux, to J.

Lieut. Alvin Marks returned to La Junta, Colo, on Thursday following a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Marks.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We take this way in showing our appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for helping Mr. Poe while sick in bed.

A. Poe and Son.

**Funeral Services Held Tuesday**

KERENS, March 19.—(Spl.)—Funeral services for Mrs. Nora Gross, 80, who died last Monday, were held Tuesday afternoon at Long Prairie.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Nella Combs, Kerens, Mrs. Lorraine Harp, Corsicana, and Mrs. Gladis Rodney, Kerens; a son, Jackie Boss, Kerens; 12 grandchildren, four sisters, two brothers and other relatives.

Miss Ruth Juren of Ft. Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Juren, here the past weekend.

Mrs. Leonard Denton and son Jay, spent the weekend in Houston.

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## Committee Urges Beautification Of Roadsides Now

Information was sent out recent-  
ly to all district chairmen, Texas  
Roadside Development Committee,  
by Mrs. Judd Collier of Mumford,  
state chairman, announcing the  
proposed plan of the committee to  
erect living war monuments to ser-  
vice men. A resolution, which  
was introduced and unanimously  
adopted by the Senate and the  
House and signed by the Governor,  
is now ready to be put into effect  
by the committee. It has been the  
purpose of the organization to en-  
courage the improvement of prop-  
erty adjacent to the highways and  
to keep as far as possible all  
natural beauty that has existed.  
The committee is divided into dis-  
tricts, with a chairman for each  
district.

A part of the resolution reads as  
follows:

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that we urge  
the cities and towns of Texas,  
through their chambers of com-  
merce, garden clubs and various  
organizations, to inaugurate the  
planting and propagation of a  
county-selected indigenous tree or  
flowering shrub in the yards of  
homes and in towns along the  
highways, in parks, and on public  
building grounds and at entrances  
to towns and cities, so that each  
town and each city may be identi-  
fied with the particular tree or  
shrub selected, such as oleander,  
redbud, wild plum, sycamore, or  
whatever, thus reflecting a uniform  
and fitting motif to Texas  
men and women in their  
Urged Work Out Programs.

Mrs. Collier further urges the  
Roadside Development Committee  
to begin now to work out programs  
and to get in touch with activities  
in the different sections of the  
state, through an exchange of let-  
ters, ideas and suggestions, to seek  
advice on successful methods for  
carrying out the projects outlined  
for the future.

Dr. H. W. Morelock, Alpine, is  
the author of the following thought  
—a copy of which is being sent to  
all committed chairmen:

"The solitude of lonely hours  
at night I have received from the  
spirit world, and they whisper to me,  
'Build for us only such monu-  
ments as will keep alive in the  
hearts of all the cause for which we  
lived—a public park with stalwart  
trees struggling heavenward, flow-  
er gardens bursting into bloom  
when spring blows her clarion  
trumpet o'er the dreaming earth,'  
bubbling fountains with rainbow  
tinted sprays through which laugh-  
ing children play hide and seek, a  
community center that will tend  
to rob tragedy of its horrors and  
condition youth for a greater to-  
morrow, a living monument in ev-  
ery family that will help soften  
heart-breaking grief and keep  
gratitude to Him who taught us to  
pray, 'They will be done.' On every  
monument, erect a plaque with  
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tionalize and perpetuate the cause  
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## Announcement Of Recent Marriage

Mr. C. A. Wright announces the  
marriage of his daughter, Miss  
Wilmer Wright, to Capt. Herchel  
Patterson, on March 10. Capt. Pat-  
terson is stationed at Sheppard  
Field. Mrs. Wright will continue  
to teach in the Robert E. Lee  
school.

## Petty's Chapel PTA Elects Officers For Year On Wednesday

The Petty's Chapel Parent-  
Teacher Association met in regu-  
lar session March 14, with Mrs.  
Mike Edwards, president, presid-  
ing. The meeting was opened  
with a patriotic song led by Mrs.  
Miller, followed by a prayer by  
Mrs. Wilson.

The following officers were  
elected for the next year: Presi-  
dent, Mrs. Mike Edwards; vice  
president, Mrs. Floyd Collins; sec-  
retary-treasurer, Mrs. Lee Carl;  
reporter, Mrs. S. T. Wright; his-  
torian, Mrs. Ed Howell.

Mrs. Howell, Mrs. Rascoe, Mrs.  
Wilson and Mrs. Ward were ap-  
pointed as program committee.

Plans were made to have a  
picnic at the city park for the  
school children.

It was decided that the organiza-  
tion would sponsor a chicken  
dinner at the school building on

Thursday night, March 29, with  
admission 40 cents for adults

and 20 cents for children.

The meeting closed with a reading  
of "The Farmer's Wife," by  
Mrs. Lee Carl, and a song led by  
Mrs. Ed Howell.—Reporter.

## Kerens Bridge Club Met Thursday With Mrs. Jack Anderson

KERENS, March 17.—(Spl.)—  
The Kerens Bridge Club met on  
Thursday afternoon in the home  
of Mrs. Jack Anderson, with two  
tables playing.

The Anderson home was deco-  
rated throughout with spirea, iris,  
lilac, roses and other spring flow-  
ers.

Mrs. Bill Bain received defense  
stamps as high score award.

A delectable refreshment plate  
was served to regular members

and Mrs. John Henry Parker and  
Mrs. Albert Berry, who were  
guests.

## Fig Trees For Sale

There's nothing like having a  
few fig trees around. Our trees  
will begin bearing first year. If  
it's not too late to plant them,

Fresh figs sold at 15¢ per pound  
last year. Plant yours now, 50¢  
each.

## McLUNG NURSERY



**HARRY BASKETEERS**—Back row, left to right: Billy Elmer Watson, Robert Earl Grinnell, Vernon White, coach; Thomas Joe Park, John Wade Braly. Bottom row, left to right: Charles Ray Watkins, Gerald Simpson, Charles Williams. Harry Eagles won 21 games, losing ten during past cage season, scoring 789 points to 558 for their opponents. Harry copped second honors in the Bynum invitation tournament, in the Mertens tourney and in the district University of Texas B Inter-scholastic tournament in Barry. The Eagles lost to Powell by one point for the district honors. The Harry lads also competed in the Ferris and Avalon invitation tournaments.

## PATRIOTIC OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE COUNTRY OFFERED BY ENLISTING IN STATE GUARD

By H. E. COFFEY  
Daily Sun Staff.

Is the security of your home,  
yourself and your loved ones  
worth one hour of your time a  
week? While men from your  
community and every community  
in the nation are risking and giv-  
ing their lives to insure the ex-  
ternal security of the nation, are  
you willing to give 1-1/2 hours a  
week to help insure its internal  
security?

These vital questions are being  
raised as Sec. Lt. T. C. Curtis  
of Company A of the 37th bat-  
talion of the Texas State Guard  
and other local Guard leaders con-  
tinue their campaign to triple the  
strength of the local company that  
it may become an effective unit  
for internal security.

### More Men Needed.

If only 30 or more men from the  
community could join the Guard the  
interest of the men who are in  
the organization would be height-  
ened. All would feel that they are  
accomplishing so much more, and  
drill practice would become as  
much more interesting. Lt. Curtis  
stated.

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## County Home Demonstration Council Meets

The Navarro County Home Demonstration Council met in regular session at Kinsloe House on Saturday afternoon with the vice-chairman, Mrs. Kyle Stokes, presiding, and opening exercises in charge of Mrs. Aubrey Hughes.

Mrs. Shoupe reported that the club had a council meeting at a beach in June and that each member of every club will be expected to make some article to be sold.

Mrs. Goforth reported that a majority of the clubs have indicated that they will participate in the County Fair.

Mrs. Stokes urged that each club member read the newest books on post war plans and problems, and a number of clubs agreed to complete their reading.

Mrs. Bell reported that 4-H Club girls are doing well in their work, and that a training school will be held for them in Denton in June.

Tongs Available

Mrs. Hammett announced that the tongs are available again at 20 cents per pair. They are used for lifting hot jars from cookers. She reported that new varieties of tongs are now available.

She referred to those that produced through the hot months.

Mrs. Fulton reported that a tin can collection will be conducted at the rural schools on March 25th and those present were urged to wash cans, open both ends and press them flat, in preparation for the collection.

Mrs. Fulton reported that eight clubs had turned in their educational materials.

Mrs. Fulton reported there was only one cooker, and since Mildred Club drew it last year, she made a motion that the club be given cooker and seal. Motion carried.

She also stated that there are two sealers and recommended that they be drawn for. Spring Hill and Dawson drew the lucky numbers.

Seeds for Girls

Mrs. Williams stated that Sean Roebuck and Co. are furnishing seeds and tomato plants for the 4-H Club Girls' Victory Garden this year. She also displayed clothing that may be made from feed sacks.

Miss Sneed reported that a school of instruction on cleaning and sewing will be held on March 29th and another will feature instruction on cleaning and storing clothes on April 3rd.

Mrs. Fulton asked that each club report at next meeting what had been done in the way of community service during the year.

After the treasurer's report was presented, the Council adjourned.

## HITLER

**CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE** moment of the explosion, Hitler stepped to a cupboard to look for a magnifying glass. The bomb had been placed under his chair.

Even so Hitler was badly hurt, his hearing apparently has been impaired permanently. His right arm was injured, but nursed back to health by Professor Gohrhardt, noted Berlin physician. He also suffered some burns.

At the aftermath of the nerve-wracking explosion, Hitler fell seriously ill in the second half of September. Since then he often loses his memory, and for days is unable to function as chief of state and supreme commander of the Wehrmacht. Occasionally he swoons. Frequently speech fails him, or he can pronounce words only with great difficulty.

**Explains Speeches.**

These facts, my informant said, explain why Hitler's radio speeches of Jan. 1 and Jan. 30 aroused so much controversy as to whether the speaker was actually Hitler. Hitler's speeches, my informant believes, are made during Hitler's lucid moments and the best parts put together for broadcasting.

**12 Percent Meat Cut**

A 12 per cent meat cut in the home front meat supply was announced over the weekend as the O.P.A. slashed April passenger the quotas 37 per cent below this month's level.

In another reflection of the war's quickening pace, selective service said that to retain more young and irreplacable men in industry it will be necessary to draft more men over 29.

These moves followed closely announced last week of a deep cut in the amount of leather available for civilian shoes because of increased military demands.

"There is no doubt about it, the people at home are facing the tightest all-round supply situation of the war, and it is going to get worse before it gets better," a highly placed official said.

**The Cut in Civilian Meat Allocations**

Great fleets of American planes supplied the tanks and planes four per cent more in the next three months than in this quarter. The meat rationing at home at the rate of 115 pounds a person a year, 30 pounds less than last year, and ten pounds under the 1935-39 average.

Announcing the meat program, the office of war information also disclosed that sharp reductions in lend-lease meat shipments have been ordered to maintain this country's supply at what it termed "the same level." Britain will get only 200,000,000 pounds this quarter, evidently because Britain's meat reserves are now sufficient to sustain her. The balance of lend-lease shipments—300,000,000 pounds—will go to Russia in accordance with the long standing agreement.



## WEST FRONT

**CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE** sorties had been flown and squadrons were roaring off hour after hour.

The Saarland which is west of the Palatinate—the one-twelfth of Bavaria west of the Rhine—there was no escape for the Germans. The enemy in the Saar among the ruins of its steel mills had collapsed its tremendous coal deposits prepared to be disorganized completely.

The Germans still fought hard in the Siegfried line sections which prevailed, but even this stand was being menaced increasingly from the rear.

The Fourth armored (breakthrough) division on the Third army had broken across the Nahr river toward the west bank city of Mainz, smashed a furious counterattack, and was still running high, wide and handsome.

The famous Fourth Armored Division captured Sprendlingen and moved closest to Mainz and Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Tenth Armored Division sprinted within 10 miles northwest of Kaiserslautern, a keen German base of 61,000.

The Seventh Army, moving more slowly but up to six miles a day, though Siegfried Line fortifications between them belayed Saarbruecken and the Rhine, closed within 26 miles of Kaiserslautern.

The Third Army captured Dillingen and its great steel mill and crashed into St. Wendel, only 18 miles from Seventh Army troops.

The Germans were beginning to realize the hopelessness of their position. Patch's Ninth and most attacking divisions engaged the foe too hotly to allow him to break for safety.

Germans pocketed southwest of Koenigsberg in East Prussia were driven back to the outskirts of Braunsberg and Heiligenberg. In Southern Slovakia, another Soviet army, pushing west of Zvolen, Russian troops delivered their 27th straight night raid on the early spring.

Korets Heavy Active

RAT heavy bombers last night hit two important communication centers behind the Western front and Mosquitos delivered their 27th straight night raid on Berlin.

The Seventh Army was onto German soil on solid front of the bypassed "kettles" of German resistance, whose liquidation is a preliminary to a full-scale assault on Berlin. Moscow dispatches hinted the great blow from the Oder toward Berlin would begin in the early spring.

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Targets of the British heavy bombers were Witten, 26 miles east of Duisburg in the heart of the Ruhr valley, and Hanau, about six miles east of Frankfurt-Am-Main.

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THREE UNITED WITH  
FIRST BAPTIST AT  
CONCLUSION REVIVAL

Three united with the church Sunday at the First Baptist church at the conclusion of the two weeks' spring revival meeting. Dr. Porter M. Ballou, pastor of the First Baptist church in Dallas, conducted services through Friday and the pastor, Rev. J. I. Cartidge, occupied the pulpit Sunday.

The Rev. Mr. Cartidge went to Dallas Sunday night to conduct a two weeks' revival meeting in the Ervay Street Baptist church.

The evening service at the local church was held at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

There were 585 in Sunday school with the Intermediate and Junior departments exceeding their goals of 90 and 80 attendance, respectively.

Dr. A. C. Miller will be here Sunday while the pastor is in Dallas.

The WMS met Monday at 4 p.m. Regular visitation will be held Wednesday afternoon.

The Corsicana Baptist Association conference will be held at Streetman Monday at 10 a.m.

A Vacation Bible school is to be held at the local church Tuesday and Wednesday, led by Dr. Homer Price.

A solo was given by S. K. Britz at the morning hour and duet by Erietz and Mrs. V. E. Shultz featured the musical portion of the evening service.

SGT. K. M. M'GLOHEN  
COMING HOME AFTER  
27 MONTHS OVERSEAS

MIAMI, Fla., March 19.—(Spl.)—About two of the happiest soldiers you ever saw today were clearing Air Transport Command's Miami Army Air Field, en route to Texas. Their broad grins were evident because they'd been speeded nearer home by a fleet ATC plane.

S-Sgt. Kenneth M. McGlohen, 28, of Corsicana, has served 27 months with an armistice-way communication system group in the North African theater. He will spend his furlough with his mother, Mrs. M. A. McGlohen, and his wife, Mrs. Sammie J. McGlohen, at 614 West Third avenue.

T-5 Vhan V. Drain, 31, of Newark, has served 27 months in the China-Burma-India theater with the Medical Corps and has just returned from India where he was working in a field hospital. He is the son of Bert Drain of Newark. His wife, Mrs. Maxine Drain, is living in Houston.

RATIONING  
ROUNDUP

AS OF MONDAY, MARCH 19,  
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. N  
MEATS, FATS, ETC.—Book 4  
red stamps C6 through S3 good  
through March 31. Stamps C5  
through X2 good through April  
28; C4, Z1 and Z2 through D2  
good through June 1; E2 through  
J2 good through June 30.

PROCESSED FOODS—Book 4  
blue stamps X5 through Z5 and  
A2 good through Z5 and B2 good through March  
31. Stamps C2 through G2 good  
through April 28; H2 through M2  
good through June 2; N2 through  
S2 good through June 30.

SUGAR—Book 4 stamp 35 valid  
for five pounds through June 2.  
Notations scheduled to be valid  
dated May 1.

SHOES—Book 3 airplane stamps  
1, 2 and 3 valid indefinitely. OPA  
says no plans to cancel any.

GASOLINE—11A coupons good  
everywhere for four gallons each  
through March 21. 15A coupons  
become valid March 22 for four  
gallons each through June 21. B1,  
C5, B6, C6, B7 and C7 coupons  
good everywhere for five gallons  
each.

Mother of Frost Man  
Died Dallas Sunday

DALLAS, March 19.—Mrs. Wenz  
Ema Speer, aged 79, died at her  
residence, 2211 Severs, Sunday.  
Funeral services will be held on  
Monday morning at the First Baptist  
church in Italy.

Surviving are four daughters,  
seven sons, 24 grandchildren, 17  
great-grandchildren. One son,  
T. K. Speer, resides in Frost.

PETE SAYS

EVERY RISING SUN  
SMILES ON A DAY  
GLEAMING WITH  
COUNTLESS POS-  
SIBILITIES.



PETE ALSO SAYS: Your druggist is ever on the alert to serve you, every day, from early morning until late at night. Prescriptions promptly filled in our sanitary prescription department.

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Prescription  
PHARMACY  
PHONE 56 FREE-FAST  
DELIVERY.

# K. WOLENS

DEPARTMENT STORES

*News FOR  
EASTER AND AFTER*



*Easter Coat Event*

JUST RECEIVED  
Lovely New  
Eyelet Embroidery  
Dresses—

**\$15.95**

*Your Easter Suit*

Smooth, soft and costume-wise—that's your Easter suit. Gently tailored with the accent on the "light" look in color—fashionable little suits that are marvelous with your new "neat" accessories, your bicycle brim! See the entire collection—box top jacket suits, dressmaker cardigans, soft tailleur. Each a superb investment.

**\$19.95**  
To  
**\$39.95**

Spring just can't be spring without a new coat — especially coats such as these. Smart Chesterfields you've dreamed about cut from 100 per cent all wool fabric you'll rave about once you've touched it — and styles as casual and smart as you'll find. Add a flourish to your Easter outfit by topping it with one of these handsome coats.

*Your  
Easter Bonnet*

Have yourself an outrageously pretty bonnet for the Easter parade! One of these — combining Gibson Girl charm with a flirtatious 1945 flavor! Big and little bicycle brims, bow bonnet cloches, beribboned pillboxes, flowered beauties! Definitely hats to dramatize every coiffure — to make the most of your pretty American good looks!

**\$3.49** Others \$2.49  
To \$6.95



*Easter Dress-Ups!*

**\$10.95**

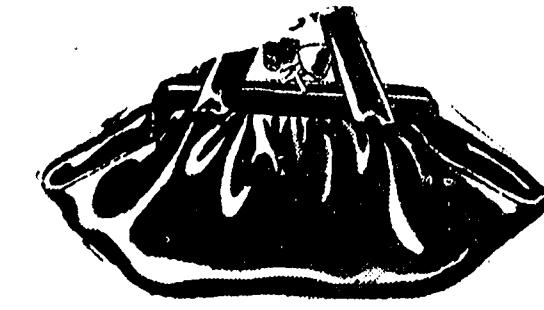
Others \$6.99 to \$25.00



*Easter Extras*

Find that very special "something" you're looking for to spice your Easter wardrobe — here at the store that has always made fashion history!

HANDSOME NEW  
BAGS



New Shapes and Sizes for  
Spring in Gleaming Patent or  
Plastics. **\$4.99**  
Others Higher

NEW GLOVES  
Short,  
or  
Long  
Styles  
in  
Kaiser's  
Fabrics

**\$1.69**



SELECT TODAY ... LAY-IT-AWAY!

SO MANY OTHER PRETTY STYLES!

High or Medium Heels.

**\$6.50**

## Contributions To Red Cross Fund Total \$28,695.85

Contributions to the 1945 American Red Cross War Fund totalled \$2,095.85 at the close of business Saturday according to figures announced by W. B. Lewis, county chairman.

The Navarro county quota is \$22,300 and the national quota is \$20,000,000.

Money for this fund may also be left at the First National Bank, the State National Bank, the Commercial City Savings and at the office of the chairman, 308 State National Bank building.

All individuals and groups soliciting funds for the Red Cross are requested to make immediate reports of collections to the office of the chairman.

Purdon.

B. Woodard, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCraw, \$10; Opal McCraw, \$1; Mrs. Thompson, \$1; Mrs. Adela Hamilton, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. D. Owens, \$1; G. Harrison, \$1; William Wilson, \$1; Harry E. Laddit, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Davis, \$10; H. L. Ward, \$1; Lazaro Turner, \$1; Mrs. Turner, \$1; Contributions, \$5.50; Marguerite Holden, \$2.00; O. Peterson, \$2; Elsie Stamps, \$5; John Darden, \$5.

H. O. Kennemore, \$4; Doyle Kennemore, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Russell, \$1; Mr. Russell, \$1; H. C. Phillips, \$2; Mrs. Billie Harrison, \$1; Mrs. Carrie Hodges, \$1; Mrs. N. I. Hodges, \$1; David Kennemore, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McClintock, \$1.50; Ellis Owens, \$1; Mrs. H. French, \$1; Auty French, \$1; Louis Owens, \$4; Winifred Wilcox, \$1; Donations, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. Greenhill, \$2; Mrs. Miller Davis, \$1; Mrs. Alice Whittenberg, \$1; J. A. Kay, \$2; Mrs. E. L. Isidoroff, \$2.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Alexander, \$2; Mr. and Mrs. O. Metcalf, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. C. Grinstead, \$2; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davis, \$1; Mrs. G. W. Tickle, \$2; Mrs. Ivy Wheat, \$2; Mrs. Elton Skinner, \$1; Mrs. Wooten, \$1; Mrs. Hulsey, \$2; Mrs. Cora Ellis, \$2; Skinner, \$1; Jim P. Johnson, \$1; Jim Miller, \$1; LaFayette Adkins, \$1; Hugh Dempsey, \$2; Clyde Baldwin, \$2.50; Contribution, \$1.75; T. L. Rogers, \$10; Odile Morgan, \$2; Melva Darden, \$2.

John Thomas, \$2; Jim Foote, \$1; Mrs. Jim Taylor, \$2; Dick Howard, \$2.50; Mr. Johnson, \$1; Slim Ivie and Wife, \$2; W. B. Boyett, \$10; Mrs. Bernice Mosley, \$5; R. R. Riggs, \$1; W. E. Butler, \$1; Jim Davis, \$1; Mrs. Dorothy Forrester, \$3; Mrs. W. D. Clark, \$1; J. B. Adkins, \$1; Mrs. Sallie Adkins, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. Blankenship, \$1; H. B. Dugger, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Tickle, \$2; C. D. Putman, \$2; Joe French, \$4.

T. I. Farmer, \$10; Jack Thomas, \$1; Dewey Springs, \$1; Clarence Thomas, \$6; Allie Mitchell, \$10; Hattie Boldin, \$1; Mrs. Cord Boldin, \$5; Jim Stockard, \$1; Merle Burdette, \$1; Q. Dickerson, \$5; Stephen Dickerson, \$1; J. L. Justice, \$1; Ben Williams, \$1; Cliff Mitchell, \$2.50; Andrew Brooks, \$1; Mrs. W. H. Greenham, \$1; Herman Slaughter, \$1; Tom Perkins, \$1; Mrs. Ruth Farmer, \$2.50; Robert Cazzard, \$1; Betty



"Edgar couldn't come. Tonight was his turn to stay home and mind the baby!"

Mrs. Allen Albritton, \$1; Adam Lynch, \$1; Mary Hurd, \$1; Homer Brookins, \$1; H. B. Richardson, \$1; Alme Sims, \$1; Minnie Sims, \$1; Jess Williams, \$1; Bradley School, \$2.41; R. T. Gowen, \$1; Miscellaneous Donation, 60c.

L. E. Lister, \$2.50; Mrs. L. E. Lister, \$1; Miss M. F. Norton and Father, \$5; Miss M. A. Chandler, \$1; Roxie Crooksey, \$1; Z. A. Harris, \$1.

Willie Mae Blocker, \$1; Mrs. V. P. Gray, \$1; Mrs. F. A. Rhodes, \$1; Mrs. D. Powers, \$1; Miss M. Moore, \$1; Walter E. Cotton, \$1; Mrs. Martha Moody, \$1.

Mrs. K. B. Stevenson, \$1; Mrs. Orr, \$1; Mrs. M. A. Love, \$1; S. E. Weaver, \$1; Miss M. C. Johnson, \$1; Mrs. Z. B. Moore, \$1.

Richland.

First National Bank, \$25; Oil Field Lumber Co., \$25; W. C. Pearce, \$20; Mr. and Mrs. Louis White, \$2; Mrs. Odie Hill, \$1; F. S. Buchanan, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. Neal A. Brown, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Carter, \$2; Mrs. W. L. Cunningham, \$1.

Mrs. Maggie L. Davis, \$5; C. Healer, \$2; S. F. Herod, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Brown, Jr., \$10; Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. W. L. H. H. Murphy, \$1; Mrs. Michael S. J. H. Murphy, \$2.50; Marlon Mathison, \$2.50; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gunn, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lyndecker, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Loftis, \$4; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Brown, \$5.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Johnson, \$1; H. C. Brown, \$2; Miscellaneous Donation, 50c; Mrs. Edna E. Price, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Purvis, \$2; Peter Tidwell, \$1; M. F. Murray, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Canze, \$2; Mrs. J. C. Mahoney, \$2.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Garze, \$3; C. E. Humbert, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. B. Anderson, \$1.50; Marshall Rennie Mahoney, \$1; Mrs. R. B. Clemons, \$1; R. P. Clemons, \$1; A. M. Price, \$5; R. H. Herrin, \$1.

E. E. Boone, \$10; W. R. R. Flanagan, \$2; Simon Gatzelles, \$5; Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Edgar, \$5; Mrs. Mary Tieman, \$1; Mrs. Nettie Boyd, \$1; Mrs. Walter Smith, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moore, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Daniel, \$1.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hollingsworth, \$1; Mrs. Flossie Selby, \$1.

Emmett Selby, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. Champ, \$1; Mrs. E. Buckner, \$2; Mrs. May Spiller, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Eva Clerk, \$2; Mrs. Elea Warren, \$1; Asberry Farmer, \$1; Wilma McCullock, \$1; Contributions, \$5.65; Dav

idell, \$2.

Harry Jones and Wife, \$1.50;

Preston Cook and Wife, \$2; Charles Williams and Wife, \$1; Francis Thompson, \$1; Douglas Jackson, \$1; Ed Carroll and Wife, Pen Hender, \$1; Eddie Hendrix, \$1; Pen Hender, \$1; Mrs. W. M. Turner, \$1; Mrs. M. V. Hagle, \$1.50; Clifford Campion, \$1.

Jacky Davis, \$1; Sue Ward, \$1; James Stephen, \$1; George Pollis, \$1; France Pollis, \$1; Jimmy Palmer, \$1; Nelson Ward, \$2.10; Danny Mosley, \$2.50; Ralph Ward, \$1.05; Contribution, \$1.20.

Elizabeth Hugle, \$1; Clinton Gizzard, \$1; Daffin Putman, \$2; Elizabeth Haynes, \$1; Mrs. Elizabeth Putman, \$5; W. R. Woodall, \$10; Mrs. Roy E. Berry, \$1; Mrs. Earl Wav, \$1; Mrs. Borden, \$1; Joyce Owens, \$1; Anna Frederic, \$1.

Bettie C. Dempsey, \$1; Billie Tickles, \$1; Contributions, \$2.75; Gordon Mosley, \$1.05; Snider, \$1; Ramona Johnson, \$1; Christine Hardox, \$1; Katie Crocker, \$2; Earlene Adkins, \$1; Helen Ward, \$2; W. H. Griffins, \$1; Evelyn Kennedy, \$1; Henry Vest, \$1; Budie Bennett, \$2; Grandma Moore, \$1; Mrs. Charles Putman, \$5; Contributions, \$2.20; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ford, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mosley, \$1; Mrs. Ellen Quinton, \$1; Henry Hall, \$1; Sari Peden, \$1; Ira Lee Berryhill, \$1; Grady Erwin, \$1; L. A. Hubbard, \$2; Emma Prathan, \$10; J. McMurin, \$1; J. T. Peden, \$10.

Montfort.

Mrs. E. V. Wyde, \$1; Mrs. E. C. Wyde, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gates, \$2; Mary E. Jones, \$1; W. P. Kagan, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gillan, \$1; Mrs. Homer Marshall, \$1; Mrs. M. L. Wise, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Mayo, \$1; Miss Jessie Tillman, \$1; Miss Pat

White, \$5; Miss M. Plunkett, \$5;

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Wilcox, \$15;

Mrs. John T. Moody, \$6.25;

Mr. Lockerd, \$5; Mrs. Julia York, \$2; Melvin Traweek, \$2; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McCord, \$2; W. M. McCord, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. H. Inman, \$1.50; Fred Whitehead, \$1; Leon Carroll, \$1; J. T. Haoud, \$10.

G. L. Lucas, \$5; M. M. Frost,

Leonard Frost, \$5; R. C. Chisholm, \$2.50; C. C. Frost, \$5; J. E. Evans, \$1; Manuel Ramos, \$3; Joe Thompson, \$1; Miscellaneous Donations, \$1.

Pursley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Tanner, \$5;

S. Michael S. J. H. Murphy, \$2;

Marley W. Smith, \$5;

Pete Williams, \$1; W. I. Parker, \$1; R. C. Tackett, \$1; Paul Bulson, \$1; Dave Blanchard, \$1; L. R. DeBose, \$1; W. W. Wilfourn, \$1.

Nobie Tyner, \$1; S. T. Brown, \$2.50; W. J. Steelman, \$4; Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Phipps, \$2.50; E. E. Bowers, \$1; Manuel Ramos, \$3; Joe Thompson, \$1; Miscellaneous Donations, \$1.

Burns, \$1.

Mrs. Graham Roman, \$1; Eddie Bell Taylor, \$5; S. S. Skinner, \$2; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nokes, \$5;

Marge Nokes, \$1; M. E. Ramon, \$2; Jim Russell, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Womack, \$5; Mrs. D. F. Roman, \$10.

Marshall Vallargo, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Long, \$2; Mrs. Margaret Nokes, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bennett, \$10; Cobet School, \$1.30; George Tucker, \$1; Nolan Adams, \$1; Guy Henry, \$1; Helen Roman, \$1.

Ben Acosta, \$1; Frank Granado, \$1; John Bocer, \$1; Paul R. Alphonso, \$1; Charles Russell, \$1; Mrs. E. W. Taylor, \$5; O. E. Hyman, \$5; Mrs. O. F. Prater, \$1; Raymond Bell, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tucker, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Green, \$5; Felmon Be-

ron, \$1.

Roman, \$10.

We take this means to express our deep and sincere appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their kind words of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings, especially thank Dr. Logsdon for his kind, generous and untiring efforts during the illness and passing of our dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. M. B. Cantrell.

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cerro, \$1; Pete Rahego, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Williams, \$5; A. S. Thompson, \$1; Sam Crain, \$1; W. T. Brown, \$1.

Joe Beccire, \$1.50; W. R. Belt, \$1; Maggie Mata, \$1; Windie Prater, \$1; Mildred Davis, \$8; Jane Massey, \$6.04; Wanda Sue Blissett, \$1; Miscellaneous Donations, \$3.44.

### CARD OF THANKS

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### Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS	DOWN
1. Note of the scale	34. Note of the scale
4. Fleur-de-lis	35. Takes on cargo
5. Clerical collar	36. Mind of a woman
9. Staff	37. Device for making ice cream
12. Tavern	38. Pertaining to animal
13. Hero of a comic song	39. Pertaining to Java
14. Era	40. Poisonous tree of Java
15. American Indian	41. Bringing to mind
16. Professional associate	42. More sensitive
18. In no place	43. Books of maps
20. Velocity	44. Perilous
22. Move	45. Working too hard
23. Extra part	46. Negative
24. Gasoline	47. Tibetan ox
25. Fogelman	48. Skins
26. Behold	49. Preceding night
28. Skins	50. Wing
29. Title of a knight	51. Takes out atmospheric moisture
30. Condensed	52. To a point within
31. Wild animal	53. Winter precipitation
32. Pigeon	54. Flower cluster
33. Large bundle	55. Worship
34. Vladucts	56. Large
35. Betas	57. Trouble
36. Malaria fever	58. Vladuct
37. Act	59. Betas
38. Pertaining to bees	60. Malaria fever
39. Difficult	61. Act
40. Pigs	62. Pertaining to bees
41. Biblical	63. Animal
42. Bird	64. Tree
43. Biblical prophet	65. Biblical
44. Religious	66. Assistant
45. Circular	67. Risked
46. Circular indicator	68. Lazarus
47. Mistletoe	69. Vocal composition
48. Seaweed	70. California
49. Depend	71. Depends
50. Parsonage	72. Kind of bean
51. Driveway	73. Radicle
52. Trademark Registered U. S. Patent Office	74. Trademark Registered U. S. Patent Office

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22. Tree  
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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(By The Associated Press)

**NEW YORK, March 19.—(AP)—** Stocks suffered a sharp sell-off during the lunch hour in today's market after early quiet strength had been exhibited by selected rails, air transports and specialties.

Laclede Gas common and preferred were unusually heavy, the latter falling about 11 points. Prominent casualties included Chrysler, Bethlehem, U. S. Rubber, Eastern Air Lines, Sears, Roebuck, Eastern Railroad, Philip Morris, Atlantic Coast Line, Great Northern, American Smelting and Refining, Concast, the shift was M-K-T preferred, Reading, K. C. Southern, Schenley and National Aviation. Bonds were irregular.

**Stocks In The Spotlight**

New York, March 19.—(AP)—Sales, closing price and net change of the fifteen most active stocks to-day:

M K Tx Pf 57,300 28 3-4 Pl 1 1-8  
Int Tel & Tel 27,200 27 1-8 Min 1-8  
... NY Central 23,800 24 3-8 Pl 1 8-8  
... Int'l 22,000 24 3-8 Pl 1-2  
Badger 12,100 11 5-4 Pl 3-8  
Nat Avail 11,600 10 Pl 3-8  
Reading 11,200 39 Pl 2 2-8  
Kan City 10,900 18 Pl 1  
Sinclair Oil 10,900 11 Min 1-4  
North Pac 10,000 21 2-2 Min 1-4  
Int Paper 9,800 23 5-8 Min 1-8  
Laclede Gas 8,000 5 1-4 Pl 1-8  
United Air Lines 7,700 35 3-8 Min 1-2  
Armour & Co 7,100 7 3-8 Min 1-4  
Am Airlines 25 48 46  
AT&T 27 162 5-8 162 1-4  
Am Wool 10 3-4 10 1-4 10 1-4  
Anacon 24 32 7-8 32 1-8 3-8  
Atch & T 41 6 4-6 8 8-8  
Beth St 26 73 3-4 72 1-4 73 1-2  
Evan Arv 28 19 7-8 19 19 1-4  
Chrysler 18 100 3-8 99 1-2  
Con Mot 54 10 3-4 10 1-2 10 5-8  
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## COMMODITY MARKETS

Quotations From Major Exchanges.

### Cotton

Texas Spot Markets

DALLAS, March 19.—(AP)—Spot cotton

\$1.40; Galveston 21.50; Houston 21.00.

New Orleans Cotton Table

NEW ORLEANS, March 19.—(AP)—Cotton

futures advanced here today on trade

buying and covering. Closing prices were

steady to 25 to 55 cents a bale higher

May ..... 21.11 22.05 22.10

June ..... 21.82 21.71 21.81

July ..... 21.82 21.71 21.81

October ..... 21.18 21.10 21.18

December ..... 21.02 21.00 21.00

bale. —Bid.

New York Cotton Table

NEW YORK, March 19.—(AP)—Cotton

futures moved in a narrow range today

in light nail buying against textile

awards and loan earnings, leading wire

house purchases of about 8,000 bales of

October futures with trading otherwise

routine. Uncertainty over the textile

situation, plus political legislation

and war news limited dealings.

Late afternoon prices were 5 to 35

cents a bale higher. May 23.10, ago

23.10; June 23.10; October 23.10;

December 23.10; January 23.10; February 23.10; March 23.10.

Midday spot 22.47-50 up 4.

Nominal: b.-Bid.

New Orleans Spots Closed Higher

NEW ORLEANS, March 19.—(AP)—

New Orleans spot cotton closed steady

25 cents a bale higher: sales 1.335; low

midday 17.86; midday 21.00; good mid-

day 22.00; receipts 1.207; stock 215;

133.

FUNERAL SERVICES

FOR EMIL E. KOEHN

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services for Emil E.

Koehn, aged 70 years, who died at his home, 812 North Main street, Sunday morning, will be held from the Corley Funeral Chapel Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery. The rites are to be conducted by Rev. Henry Knight.

Koehn was well-known here and had resided in Corsicana all of his life. He was born October 23, 1874.

Surviving are his wife of Corsicana; a son, Ernest Koehn, Houston; two daughters, Mrs. R. H. Ross and Mrs. J. E. Baldwin, both of Corsicana, and two grandchildren.

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Post Worth Livestock

FORT WORTH, March 19.—(AP)—Cattle

3,000; calves 1,300; cattle and calves

fairly steady except cows which

were steady to weak; good and choice

steers and heifers 10-12-14-16

cents; steers and heifers 10-12-14-16

## TWO PERFORMANCES SENIOR CLASS PLAY WILL BE PRESENTED

"AND CAME THE SPRING"  
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM MARCH 22 AND 23

If you are a harassed father or an annoyed mother; if you are a son or a daughter, or a brother, or a sister—in short, if you belong to a typical American family, you may find yourself being humorously portrayed on the stage of the Corsicana senior high school auditorium on the nights of March 22 and 23 when the school's senior class presents "And Came the Spring" for its annual class play.

The play which is under the direction of Wayne Craddock, high school instructor, tells in an ingenious manner the gay story of the Hartmanns' and their comic and sometimes poignant experiences during the first hectic week of spring. There is a possibility that you have in your own family, as charming and exuberant a hoyden or rump as Midge, just 16, who causes all the trouble.

**Typical American Girl.**  
While Midge has characteristics of every American girl her age, she is still unique. She starts romances, she disrupts romance, she falls in love with the wrong boy, and she drops a bombshell into her mother's business. In short, Midge is a whirlwind. But the Hartmanns love her and so will you.

Tickets for the play are now on sale. R. A. Armistead, high school principal, has announced. Indications are that the attendance will be large. Therefore come early if you want a good seat. Armistead advised. Each night the play will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

The program with cast of characters follows:

"And Came the Spring," a comedy of modern youth in three acts by Marianne and Joseph Hayes.

Characters:

Eleanor Bragg, Cleo, Alice Westbrooks, Maggie Hartmann—Charlie Michaels.

Mrs. Hartmann—Billie Anne Cheney.

Mr. Hartmann—E. C. Lee.

Virginia Hartmann—Betty Robison.

Elliot Hartmann—Don Dunbar.

Alan Fields—Howard Minyard.

Buzz Lindsay—Jack Bunch.

Carolyn Myers—Betty Travis.

Gabby Allen—Marilyn Moore.

Freddie North—Cait Hester.

Mrs. Fields—Joyce Franklin.

Mr. Fields—J. Y. Golden.

Messenger—Robert Bower.

The entire action of the play takes place in the living room of the Hartmann home.

Act I.

Scene 1. About 9 o'clock, a bright spring Sunday morning.

Act II.

Scene 1. Tuesday, immediately after dinner.

Scene 2. About 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Scene 3. Late Friday afternoon.

Act III.

Scene 1. Saturday evening, a little after 8 o'clock.

Stage Manager—Helena Juengermann.

Light Crew—Burt Guthrie and Robert Bowers.

Stage Crew—John Henry Juengermann, Jack Burke, Robert Bower and Burt Guthrie.

Produced by special arrangement with Samuel French.

**Announce Classes  
For Pre-School Age**

Classes for children who have not previously attended school and who will be 6 years old on or before next September 1 will begin Monday and will be held for one hour—2:30 p. m., to 3:30 p. m.—each school day for a period of two weeks. W. H. Norwood, superintendent of schools, has announced.

Classes will be held in each of the primary schools throughout the city. Local mothers should enter their children in the districts where they reside. Norwood stated.

Because of the crowded conditions in the primary schools, only children who will attend school next year may be enrolled in the introductory sessions. Norwood stated.

## Corsicana Men Wounded In Action European Theatre

War Department casualty lists released Friday included a number of soldiers from this vicinity. All casualty reports are based on prior notification to next of kin. In case of divergence between this list and information sent to the next of kin, the last war department or navy department telegram or letter to the next of kin is always the appropriate final authority.

Casualties included:

**WOUNDED IN ACTION**

European Theater

Sgt. Eddie E. Ellington, mother,

Mrs. Eddie C. Ellington, Chatfield, route one.

Pvt. Lloyd A. Gore, mother Mrs.

Audrey Gore, Mexia, route four.

Pvt. Robert M. Thompson, mother,

Mrs. Mary W. Thompson, 713

Cantrall street, Waxahachie.

Pvt. James B. Brown, father,

Jim Brown, Troup, route one.

Sgt. William H. Dean, father,

Athens, route three.

Sgt. Walter D. Allen, wife, Betty

E. Dean, Mexia, route one.

S-Sgt. James W. Bowden, wife,

Mrs. Cleo Bowden, Box 55, May-

bank.

Pvt. William H. Davis, mother,

Mrs. Camilla E. Davis, Kilgore.

Pvt. Jesse A. Gorman, wife, Mrs.

Jesse J. Gorman, 124 Mamie av-

enue, Corsicana.

Pvt. Donaldus D. Hurbrough,

Jr., mother, Mrs. Annabelle D.

Hurbrough, 617 Howard avenue,

New Orleans, and was located at

an Ohio camp before being sent

to the embarkation center in New

York. He writes that he has seen

considerable service and hopes to

return to Corsicana soon.

Sgt. Roy Morris, mother, Mrs.

Susie Morris, Lanesville, route 2,

Henderson.

Pfc. John W. Teakell, wife, Mrs.

Ola P. Teakell, Hubbard.

Pfc. Otho W. Williams, wife,

Mrs. Norma M. Williams, 621 South

Fourteenth street, Corsicana.

Sgt. Edward D. Brown, mother,

Mrs. Claudia Brown, Troup, route two.

Second Lieut. Jimmie G. Chat-

mins, 1008 Magnolia street, Hearne.

Pvt. Walter S. Colquitt, mother,

Mrs. Lilly E. Colquitt, Madison-

ville, route two.

Sgt. Ivan R. Daniels, wife, Mrs.

Betty J. Daniels, 608 Virginia

Drive, Gladewater.

S-Sgt. Kermit L. De Lo, father,

D. W. Do Lo, Mexia.

S-Sgt. Franklin W. Denius, moth-

er, Mrs. Frances Denius, 507 East

Tyler street, Athens.

Pvt. William T. Lee, mother, Mrs.

Lurline S. Lee, 715 East Tenth av-

enue, Corsicana.

Pacific Theater

S-Sgt. W. T. Bain, mother, Mrs.

Venia Bain, Centerville.

Pvt. David O. Luna, mother, Mrs.

Carmen O. Luna, 406 East Eleventh

avenue, Corsicana.

**Battle Wounds Are**

**Fatal To Fairfield**

**Soldier In France**

**FARFIELD, March 17.—(Spl.)**

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blystone have

received word from the war de-

partment that their son, Corp.

Gordon Blystone, had died in a

hospital from wounds received in

combat in France.

Corp. Blystone was 21 years old.

He had been wounded twice pre-

vious to his fatal injury. He was

an employee of the Fairfield Re-

porter at the time he entered the

service in 1942.

He is survived by his parents,

two brothers, Sgt. Russell Blystone,

stationed at Montgomery, Ala.,

and Joe Blystone of Fair-

field.

**Frost Marine Was**

**Wounded on Iwo Jima**

**FROST, March 17.—Harvey Mc-**

**Clure, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.**

**H. Frost, Marine Corps, was**

**wounded in action on Iwo Jima**

**according to information received**

**from the war department by his**

**parents from home.**

**South Fourteenth street.**

**The cablegram was the first in-**

**formation received by his wife in**

**connection with her husband being**

**wounded in action. He is the son**

**of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Williams,**

**905 West Nineteenth avenue.**

**Married at Court House.**

**Ed Ewing and Maggie Ward,**

**both of Blooming Grove, were**

**wedded at the court house Friday.**

**The ceremony was performed by**

**Judge A. E. Foster.**



**SAVED FROM CRASH**—Pictured above is the Liberator bomber "Umbrilago" and crew of which T-Sgt. John M. Sirman, 22, radio-gunner of the U. S. Army Air Forces, Corsicana, is a member, which was saved from crashing into the ocean by quick work on the part of the crewmen, according to an Associated Press dispatch carried in this paper recently. With one engine dead and another one useless following a bombing attack on Iwo Jima the plane was headed for the sea at the rate of 600 feet a minute, according to the dispatch. Sgt. Sirman radioed an SOS to the Marianas headquarters and the crew started throwing equipment overboard. The "Umbrilago" was near the water when the pilot pulled it out of its 16,000 foot plunge. In the picture (left to right): Sgt. Bob Odgen, engineer; Pvt. Vernon Berry, assistant engineer; S-Sgt. Gordon Damres, assistant radio operator; T-Sgt. John M. Sirman, radio operator; S-Sgt. Louis Heitzman, gunner; S-Sgt. George Prindle, armor-gunner; First Lieut. Frank Angle, Jr., pilot; Second Lieut. Chas. Samec, co-pilot; Second Lieut. Robert Paschall, navigator; Second Lieut. Sheldon Rosenblum, bombardier. Sgt. Sirman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Sirman, Corsicana route four, and is a graduate of the Mildred High school where he was captain of the football team two years. He entered the service November 2, 1942, and has been overseas since April 1943.

## DONNELL EXPLAINS BILL INTRODUCED ON GAS TAX REFUND

Several newspapers have placed the wrong construction on a bill introduced into the State Legislature which would authorize refunding of three-fourths of the gasoline tax and withholding or allocation to counties or rural road construction, J. R. Donnell, state representative, stated Saturday.

"Reporters have several times put the wrong construction on bills I have introduced," Donnell said. "One newspaper, in its report of the large number of bills introduced March 9, the last day bills could be introduced without consent of four-fifths of the members, reported one from me as proposing to hold back three-fourths of the gasoline tax refunds. The reverse was true."

"The bill authorizes a three-fourth refund and the withholding of one-fourth. This one-fourth would be allocated to the counties or farm-to-market road construction."

"I introduced this bill after the one by Rep. Sadler proposing to hold back one-half of the refunds was killed."

"These